

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A hair treatment system comprising:

a hair styling tool having a pair of pivotally connected arms;

one or more hair contacting elements connected to said hair styling tool;

a securing frame that can be connected to said one or more hair contacting elements and/or said hair styling tool; and

an application cloth for applying a substance to selected portions of a person's hair

wherein said hair styling tool is a heatable flat iron.

2-3. (Cancelled).

4. (Original) The hair treatment system of claim 1, wherein said hair styling tool is heatable to thermally communicate with said hair contacting elements.

5. (Original) The hair treatment system of claim 1, wherein said hair contacting elements have an upper flat contacting surface.

6. (Original) The hair treatment system of claim 1, wherein said hair contacting elements have an upper corrugated contacting surface.

7. (Original) The hair treatment system of claim 1, wherein said securing frame has an outer clamping element that connects to said contacting elements and/or said hair styling tool.

8. (Original) The hair treatment system of claim 7, wherein said connection is selective and said securing frame removable from said contacting elements and/or said hair styling tool.

9. (Original) The hair treatment system of claim 7, wherein said securing frame has an inner clamping element that is pivotally connected to said outer clamping element.

10. (Currently amended) The hair treatment system of claim 8_9, wherein said outer clamping element and said inner clamping element cooperate to hold said application cloth therebetween.

11. (Original) The hair treatment system of claim 9, wherein said application cloth is connected to said contacting elements and/or said hair styling tool so that said application cloth is against an upper heatable contacting surface of said contacting elements.

12. (Currently amended) A securing frame for securing a hair application cloth to a hair styling tool comprising:

a first clamping element for connection to said hair styling tool;

a second clamping element, said first and second clamping elements being pivotally connected together,

wherein said first and second clamping elements cooperate to hold the application cloth therebetween and wherein said hair styling tool is a heatable flat iron.

13. (Original) The securing frame of claim 12, wherein said first clamping element has one or more first securing elements.

14. (Original) The securing frame of claim 13, wherein said second clamping element has one or more second securing elements.

15. (Original) The securing frame of claim 14, wherein said first securing elements can penetrate the application cloth and traverse said one or more second securing elements.

16. (Original) The securing frame of claim 15, wherein said one or more second securing elements can receive said one or more first securing elements when said first clamping element and said second clamping element are clamped together to retain the application cloth therebetween.

17. (Currently amended) A method for applying a substance to selected portions of a person's hair comprising the steps of:

providing a hair styling tool, one or more hair contacting elements connected to said hair styling tool, a securing frame connected to said one or more hair contacting elements and/or said hair styling tool, and an application cloth for applying a substance to selected portions of a person's hair; and

securing said application cloth to said hair styling tool by said securing frame

wherein said hair styling tool is a heatable flat iron.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of applying a hair treatment substance to selected portions of a person's hair via said application cloth in combination with said hair styling tool as desired.

19. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein said hair treatment substance is heat-activated and said hair styling tool is heatable.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein said application cloth is secured to said hair styling tool so that said heat-activated hair treatment substance in said application cloth can be activated while in contact with said selected portions of hair during use of said hair styling tool.